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Work to begin on Turn Lane Improvements and Signals at the Intersection of US Highway 2 & 55th St SE in Minot

Work will begin Monday, August 22, on US Highway 2 at the intersection with 55th St SE. in Minot. This intersection will connect the future Northeast Bypass to US Highway 2. The work will consist of added turn lanes, signals and lighting.

These changes will improve the traffic flow and enhance the safety of this intersection for the traveling public.

During construction:

- Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction through the work zone.
- The speed limit will be reduced to 35 miles per hour in the area of lane closures
- Flaggers may be present in the work zone.

This project is expected to be completed by the end of December.

Rear end crashes are the most common in work zones. Motorists are encouraged to slow down, allow extra distance between their vehicles and the vehicle in front of them, use caution and obey flaggers and posted signs.

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